

## **Third Party Collections**

### ***What is the Third Party Collection Program?***

All Military Treatment Facilities are required to bill commercial health insurance for care received. This includes prescriptions, radiology, and laboratory tests requested by external providers.

### ***Who does the Program apply to?***

This program only applies to family members and retirees with other insurance besides TRICARE.

### ***What are the Benefits of the Program?***

Participation in the program can help you meet your deductibles without any out-of-pocket expense. You will **NOT** be billed for any costs that we cannot collect under your insurance plan. Your insurance rates will not rise because of this program.

### ***What do I Need to Do?***

Let us know if you have insurance. Be sure your insurance information is accurate and update it yearly. You can update your information in the clinic or in the Business Office.

*For more information or questions, please contact 27 SOMDG Third Party Collection Office at (575) 784-4036 or DSN 681-4036.*

Third Party Collections Program was established by Public Law 101-510 (10 U. S. Code 1095). The law directs and provides for military treatment facilities to bill private insurance companies for costs of health care provided.